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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

This is a substitute response to a "final" Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, which set October 13, 2005 as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a one-month extension of time until November 13, 2005 is included with this reply, which is believed to be timely filed. Applicants *withdraw the previous response filed October 13, 2005 and request that it not be entered in favor of the instant Reply.*

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-16, 18-34, and 41-52 are pending, with claims 1-4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 18-34, and 41-51 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 9-12, 14, 16, and 52 have been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the claims and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.